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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: SANTA CLARA PORT -- SOROS CONTRACT

REFS: (A) LIBREVILLE 1037; (B) LIBREVILLE 1019

1. FYI: PAUL SOROS MET WITH RAWIRI AND DAMAS PARIS, JULY 9, 10. GOG OFFICIALS EXPRESSED PRESIDENT BONGO'S STRONG DESIRE. SOROS ASSOCIATES PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY RE DESIGN AND TEST BORINGS SANTA CLARA SITE. GOG ALSO AGREED SOROS SUGGESTION FOR SIMULTANEOUS SA STUDY POSSIBLE SUTABILITY OF PORT GENTIL FOR ORE EVACUATION AS MOST EXPEDITIOUS METHOD OF CHECKING OUT LATTER POSSIBILITY WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING TIMING TARGET FOR SANTA CLARA FACILITY.

2. APPARENTLY GOG OFFICIALS DID NOT BRING SA/GOG CONTRACT TO PARIS. THEY INDICATED DOCUMENT SIGNED BY EACH DESIGNATED OFFICIAL AND WOULD BE PASSED TO EMBASSY LIBREVILLE (END FYI)

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3. SOROS HAS ASKED THAT EMBASSY OBTAIN ORIGINAL OF SIGNED

CONTRACT AND AIRPOUCH IT TO COMMERCE/MEPD FOR CONGER ASAP.
IT WOULD THEN BE TRANSMITTED TO SA BY COMMERCE.

4. IT WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WOULD SEND
COMMERCE/MEPD COPY OF BACOT LETTER MENTIONED REF. A. KISSINGER

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